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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Mails.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Notices of Firms.

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE THIS DAY HANDED OVER the MANAGEMENT of the above Company to Mr. W. STUART HARRISON. A. SANDFORD. Hongkong, September 26, 1891. 1849

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorized Mr. FRANCOIS GAES to sign as AGENT.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1891. 1837

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1515

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$6,300,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF.....\$10,000,000.
PROFITS.....\$0.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:

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Hongkong, F. DE BOVIS,
Manager.

Shanghai.—J. P. WADDE GARDNER, Esq.
London BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 6 months 3½ per cent. per annum.
" 12 " 4 " " up to " \$200,000.
" 12 " 4 " " on sums in excess of \$200,000.

HONGKONG—INTEREST CHARGED.

6% on LOANS against Shares with full margin.

6% on Advances against Goods in neutral godowns.

7% on Current Account Overdrafts.

7% on Advances against Goods in private godowns.

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 10, 1891. 1571

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.

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J. J. HIBB, Esq.—W. WOTTON, Esq.—
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A. B. McKEAN, Acting Chief Manager.

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THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs Dent,
Palmer & Co.
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& Co.

U. B. STUART WOODLEY, Esq., M. P. for
Hull.

G. W. E. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

Advisory Committee Shanghai.

H. H. FU YUN, Esq.—LAW KUAN KING, Esq.—
MA KIA TEEHONG, CHU MING SIANG, Esq.—
TONG KWEI SING, Esq.

J. D. THOMAS, Manager, pro tem.

THE HEAD OFFICE now receives on money on deposit and makes advances on goods in Neutral godown, and upon other securities on terms to be had on application.

Hongkong, August 27, 1891. 1673

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$680,000.

London: 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office: 26, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,
Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,
Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be
had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 4½ percent. per annum.

" 3 " 3 " " "

ON CURRENT Deposit ACCOUNTS 2 per

Cent. per Month on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891. 1362

Intimations.

E. Kressmann, Bordeaux.

THE Undersigned hold STOCK of this
Firm's well-known BRANDS of
CLARETS:

Per Case of 12 Cases
12 do. 12 do. 12 do.

Medoc.....\$ 2.25 \$ 2.25
St. Julien.....6.00 7.00
Margaux Medoc.....8.00
Château Lafite, Richey.....11.50 12.50
St. Estèphe 1883.....14.25
Moulin Brillet, Medoc 1880 12.25
Château Lamotte, Moulis 1878.....17.75
Château Latour, Second.....17.75
vins 1860 mis en bouteille.....17.75
les au Château.....20.50
Château La Lagune 1874.....24.75
Château Canon Sigal, St. Estèphe 1875.....26.00

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, October 19, 1891. 1860

Billiards.

W. POWELL & Co.

FANCY WORK!

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING CO., LIMITED, Proprietors.

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Business Notices.

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IMPORTERS OF

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OTHER 1ST CLASS PACKERS.

A Full Stock of FRESH STORES always on Hand.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on 1st OCTOBER, 1891. Attention is called to the NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

PRICED LISTS and PASS-BOOKS sent, Post Free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, September 26, 1891.

1844

PEAK HOTEL. 50 BEDROOMS.

VICTORIA GAP, ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY.

W. M. THOMAS, Manager.

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TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'.
(Via Southern Line.)]

LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, 17th October, 1891.
Mr. Balfour has been offered the Leader-
ship.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Pending the return of Capt. Younghusband, England take no steps regarding Russia's approach to Peking.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUZI CANAL
OUTWARD BOUND.—Ethiop, September 1;
Aeolus, 5th; Afric, September 11;
Hood, Peacock, Port Fairy,
21; Toyana, 28th; Palmarus,
Socotra, Peking, Terion, Oct. 6;
Benares, Glenroy, 9; Salazar, Iphigenia,
Fregat, 13.

HOWARD HOUND.—Hindustan, Sept. 18;
Kintyre, Oct. 2; Glengyle, Glenroy,
Prometheus, Mandar, Singapore, Bel-
tana, 9; Telemachus, Titan, Pandora,
13.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Natal*, with
the French Mail of the 18th Sept., left
Saigon on Sunday, the 17th October,
at 2 p.m., and may be expected here
on or about Wednesday, the 21st Oct.
This packet brings copies to letters
despatched from Hongkong on Aug.
19th.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's
steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver
and Hongkong on Oct. 4th.

The a. m. *Finistere* left Singapore on Oct.
16, and may be expected here on or
about Oct. 22.

The a. m. *Myrmidon* left Singapore on the
16th Oct., and may be expected here
on or about the 22nd Oct.

The a. m. *Katong*, from Calcutta, etc., left
Singapore on the 17th Oct., and may
be expected here on or about the 23rd
Oct.

The D. D. R. a. *Heptilia* left Singapore on
October 18th, and may be expected here
on or about 24th Oct.

The *Glen Innes steamer Glenelg*, from
London, left Singapore on 20th Oct.,
and may be expected here on or about
the 27th Oct.

The P. & O. a. *Thetis* left
Bombay on Oct. 14th for this port.

The P. & O. a. *Bombay* left London for
this port on Oct. 4th.

THE Band performance at the Public
Gardens last night attracted a large number
of visitors.

It may be worth noting that the temper-
ature to-day has been 10 deg. higher
than it was this day twelve months.

Part of the gable wall and roof of an
empty godown in Duddell Street fell in last
night. Nobody was injured.

It has been decided to hold the St. An-
drew's Ball on St. Andrew's Day, Monday,
November 30th.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. inform
us that the s.s. *Glenelg*, from London and
Singapore for this port, left Singapore this
morning.

THE American ship *Kitsas*, which was
wrecked on one of the Loochoo islands, was
loaded with timber and bound for Shang-
hai.

A man who was awakening the echoes and
murdering sleep with a screeching wheel-
barrow in the neighbourhood of the Central
Police Station early last Sunday morn-
ing, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wise to-day.

HERE FRIENDLY, the celebrated Ger-
man pianist, who is on a visit to the Far
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The U.S. *Isaphip* Charlton, with Rear-
Admiral Bulman on board, was at Kobe
at latest advice, and was expected at
Shanghai this week.

From Native sources we learn that the
number of the executions and detentions
employed against the *Tolo-kei* has been
increased in the Yangtze provinces, and
that the authorities are trying hard to
thin the numbers of this dreaded society.

THE funeral of the mother of Viscount Li,
Minister to Japan, took place on the 6th
inst. in Nanking with great pomp. All
officials, high and low, attended; the
military element in the Viceroy's service
being largely represented.

THE Nanking Viceroy has reported the
seizure of arms on board the s.s. *Ching*,
and has asked the Taungli Yards to re-
quest the foreign Ministers to order their
nationals to act in accordance with the
treaties with regard to importing arms and
other contraband goods.

Two Koloa members captured at Nanking
were executed on the 10th instant. While
being hanged they cried out that in former
years they were accustomed to see other
people put to death, but now it was their
turn to die while other people looked on.
They were stoned to the last.

Mr. Donald Fraser, manager of the New
O. B. C. at Yokohama, is to be the Shang-
hai manager of the National Bank of
China. The British squadron had fine
weather in the north, and captured large
quantities of salmon. The new session of
the Diet is to open on the 21st prox.

AMONG the students who competed for the
M.A. degree at Peking this year was a
foreigner, the son of a Commissioner of
Customs. He is a professed Chinese
scholar and wears the native dress. Many
times has he applied for admittance to the
University, but the standing regulations
could not be overridden. At last the high
officials prayed for and obtained special
permission from the Throne to admit the
young foreigner. —*Eupnoe*.

SEARCH of all Native craft at Chinkiang
is being made by the two Chinese men-
of-war which have been stationed here for
some time, and on the arrival of all river-
steamers, passengers' baggage is searched for
contraband, and all Native passengers are
scrutinized; occasional visits are also made
to all the lodging houses, opium dens and
gambling halls, and all suspicious charac-
ters are arrested. Chinese 'braves' still
patrol the Settlement, and everything re-
mains quiet.

YUNGSHING Bay, with Port Lazareff and
the Korean frontier of Wusian, has
been quite attractive of late, apparently to
the Peking naval squadron; the French
ships and the *Vilts*'s were staying there,
before they came back to China, and also
the English Admiral, who, it is to be
hoped, may soon put in an appearance
once more in Chinese waters, under pre-
sent circumstances. Yungshing Bay in
Korea, with Port Lazareff, is near enough
to the Russian possessions, to be easily
converted into a second Vladivostock, with
this difference that it is not closed by ice
in winter. Hence the tender attention of
various commanders to this interesting and
important strategical position.—*Shang-
hai Mercury*.

WE are informed on good authority from
Nanking that this is the true statement of
the rumours published in our issue of 30th
October concerning the employing of a
foreigner advised by the Nanking Viceroy
to assist him. A few months ago several
of the high officials of the city interviewed
the Viceroy and urged him to engage a
foreigner as an adviser. One of the num-
ber proposed the name of the Rev. John C.
Ferguson, of the Methodist Episcopal Mis-
sion, President of Nanking University.
The proposal was entirely without the know-
ledge of Mr. Ferguson, who was not made
aware of it till some days after. The
Viceroy expressed himself as pleased with
the proposal, but has not however taken
any action since that time in making a
definite proposal to Mr. Ferguson, who, we
understand, would not accept the position
if it were offered him.—*N. C. Daily News*.

Last winter an Anglo-Chinese College was
being built in North Forness at a cost of
30,000 taels. The work was recently com-
pleted, after ten months. An assistant
sub-prefect was deputed to inspect the
buildings and to take them over from the
contractors. A few days ago the
Government had occasion to visit the place,
and found to his surprise that everything
was shabbily done; there were leakages
everywhere, the floors were unevenly laid,
and in fact the construction was in many
respects different from the original plan and
contract. H. E. was furious, and ordered
the contractors to be taken to the magis-
trate's prison for examination. The petty
officer who had charge of the work, as well
as the inspecting official, the assistant sub-
prefect, got three black marks each. The
case is by no means ended.—*Eupnoe*.

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THE Japanese man-of-war *Chishima-Kan*,

which has just been built in France, is to
sail for the East almost immediately. She
is reported to have given every satisfaction
whilst under trial and inspection.—*Kobe
Chronicle*.

IT is rumoured among official circles that
in connection with the importation of arms,
which the Customs officer Maen is im-
plicated, the Customs authorities have
recouped an official despatch from General
in ordering the 36 rifles. But even a
General has no right to order a lot of arms
on his own account. The truth is, as re-
ported, that the General did order 36 rifles,
but as he could not read Chinese writing
he wrote—most likely to effect some object
of his own—had altered the order to one
of 38 cases. The General is ignorant of
the Chinese language and to this order
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